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TIMBER LANDS CHANGE HANDS

From all reports at hand there is no doubt but what the Mendocino Lumber company has sold its extensive holdings of valuable timber land and big lumber plant, on Big river. The report comes through no less than three reliable men lately from the city, says the Beacon. The purchasers are partly coast men, from the Fort Bragg, Caspar, Navarro and other companies. Parties interested in the Pacific Coast Lumber company, A. A. Curtis, J. A. Sinclair, G. B. Shaw, et al, who also own the Glenblair property, together with other San Francisco lumbermen, are said to be among the purchasers. A large slice of stock has been offered eastern people and when the company is finally made up it will be found to contain a big list of stockholders.

Fort Bragg Booming.

Mine host Frank Sandelin of the Palace returned Monday night from Fort Bragg where he had been with a city gentleman to look over Mr. Sandelin's hotel in that city, the White house. The gentleman leased the building and purchased the furniture and took charge immediately. Mr. Sandelin reports that Fort Bragg is on the boom and the proposed railway is looked forward to with great expectations by the inhabitants of that section. He says that property prices are way up and that the company has withdrawn all its town lots from the market. Mr. Sandelin owns several pieces of business property in that city.

Bank for Hopland.

Grant & Leek are erecting a brick block on the site of the old Buckman property at Hopland. The new building will contain a bank, store, butcher-shop and postoffice. J. S. Boyd has the contract for the buildings, the plans and specifications for the new building being filed by attorney J. C. Ruddock last week. The bank will be a branch of the Bank of Cloverdale and will be known as the Bank of Hopland. The new building will be a great improvement to the town and the bank will be a convenience to its citizens that they have needed for years.

Quite a While.

Orrin Hall, for the past fourteen years foreman on the Laughlin ranch at Laughlin, was in town Saturday. He reports that he has resigned the position and will make his future home at Willits. Before locating there he will visit friends and relatives at Covelo. Mr. Hall said that he never worked for a better man than Mr. Laughlin and that during the fourteen years they had never had a misunderstanding. Mr. Hall is a good man and his many friends in this city wish him success in his new venture. A. J. Steward will take his place on the Laughlin ranch.

Buys Business Property.

Attorney W. D. L. Held purchased the McClellan property on the corner of Perkins and Sahool street last week. The sale was made through J. R. Mathews who for a number of years past has been agent for the property. The buildings are now occupied by H. J. Waugh as a cyclery and Pete Swensen as a bakery. The property is one of the best business locations in town and will no doubt be improved by Mr. Held. The lot has a frontage of forty feet on School street and is one hundred feet deep.

Well Deserved Promotion.

The many friends of E. B. Salsig are pleased to know that he is now a member of the board of directors of the L. E. White Lumber company and has recently been appointed manager of the San Francisco end of the concern. Mr. Salsig has been a trusted employee of that company for years, and the promotion was well merited.

THIRD CROP OF JUNE APPLES.

Frank Albertson reports that Ed Stipp has a third crop of June apples to report and brought some of the apples to this office to prove the statement. Mr. Stipp was backward in reporting the phenomenon himself as he stated that it would probably ruin his reputation for truth and integrity and thought it best to be represented by an agent in the matter.

The apples of course are not very numerous but are never the less a third crop, the second crop having been reported in the PRESS a few weeks ago. While not as large as the first and second crops the apples are fairly good tasting and would be recognized as June apples anywhere even if they were harvested in December.

Items from Laytonville.

LAYTONVILLE, Nov 13.—On the afternoon of Sunday Nov 12, Rev. Mr. Adams preached at the Farley school house to an intelligent and attentive audience. He chose for his text that remarkable sentence of Pilate, "What will I do with this man, Jesus?" After the services Mr. Adams congratulated the "Farley Peakers" on their excellent singing and remarked that in all his circuit it was the best he had heard and furthermore expressed an earnest wish that they would attend the services at Laytonville on the evening of that day. A consultation was immediately held and it was unanimously agreed to accept the invitation to swell the note of praise in unison with the Laptonvillers. Consequently they packed "bag and baggoge" and "trecked."

It was a glorious night—"made to order and uptodate" just such a night of which Homer harped about 4000 years ago.

"When the stars about the moon
looked beautiful,
When all the winds are laid
And every height comes out and jutting peak and valley
And the immeasurable heavens
break open to the highest and
All the stars shine and the sheppard
gladdens in his heart."

Dr. Hogshead, Master of Ceremonies on all such occasions—what shall we do when he goes away—invited the delegation forward, but that were needless, as well ask the sun to rise. They come to sing and sing they would. Supreme court injunctions could not have prevented it.

Bnt sad to tell the Laytonvillers made the selections and it was the old story of the "Fox and the crane."

The sermon was indeed instructive, seducing one into a maze of thinking and opening new avenues of thought and who knows but it sank deeply in some hearts and was at least a consolation for the weary and distressed for the time being.

When the service had ended the Farley Peakers extended a cordial invitation to attend the next meeting at the Old Farley School House—and under our breath—"we'll fix them plenty. Q. CUMBER.

For Men Only.

A meeting for the men only has been planned for Sunday, Nov. 19, at 3 p. m. at Marks opera house. Rev. W. B. Burton will be the speaker. A choir of male singers will furnish the music and it is hoped that the men of the community will turn out in full force and make the affair a grand success.

Publishing a Paper.

The printing press donated to the orphans home by Cornelia Rebekah lodge of this city was greatly appreciated and a paper is now being published at the home. It is a very creditable production and the first number was proudly exhibited at the meeting of the Rebekahs Monday night.

PROCEEDINGS OF SUPERIOR COURT

Andrew W. Clark v Lorena Clark—Interlocutory decree of divorce.

The people v W Heeser et al—Taken under advisement.

Estate of Mary Bishop, deceased—Order appointing John Bishop administrator with bonds at $200.

Estate of George S Donnell, deceased—Final account of administrator allowed etc and final decree of distribution.

Estate of Elizabeth Nobles, an incompetent. Annual account of guardian allowed, approved and settled.

Estate of Elizabeth M Duncan, deceased—Return and account of sales of personal property approved and settled and order of confirmation.

Estate of Michael Leach, deceased—Return and account of sales of realestate and order of confirmation.

Estate and guardianship of Riffe minors—Order directing guardian to sell realestate.

Estate of William Gill, deceased—Decree of distribution.

Estate of Daniel Gobbi—Decree of distribution.

Estate of J H Seawell—Decree of distribution.

Estate of Bridget Walsh, deceased—Order appointing Mary A. Ryan administrator with bonds at $200.

Estate of W D Bennage, deceased—Return and account of sales of personal property and final account of Thomas F Spurlock allowed, etc.

Estate of Mary E Cummings, deceased—Order directing administrator to sell realestate.

Ellen S McKay v Mrs P H Gallagher—Demurrer withdrawn and twenty days to answer by consent.

Robert Dollar v A A Hensley—Default of plaintiff to complaint in intervention hereby ordered set aside and demurrer to complaint in intervention withdrawn and twenty days to answer.

William Abbott v W H Byington—This case is dismissed on motion of J C Ruddock, attorney for defendant and defendant to have judgment for costs.

The people v Bob Parrish—It having been represented by the district attorney that he was unable to procure sufficient evidence to secure a conviction the case was ordered dismissed and defendant discharged.

California Cattle and Land Co, a corporatian v A W Benton and J P Lilly—Perpetual injunction against defendants and damage in amount of $5 and costs against Burton.

They are Fixing Up.

Hale McCowen is having a new front put in the building occupied by A. H. Ewert as a jewelry store, and will make nnmerous other improvements to the building. Mr. Ewert will not be behind in the matter and is having his store papered and painted and will put in new show cases. The front windows will also give him a much better opportunity to display his wares.

Grand Jury Adjourns.

The grand jury organized by electing Joseph Clark foreman and J. A. Jamison secretary. The various committees were appointed and Attorneys A. J. Thatcher and J. C. Ruddock were appointed to expert the supervisors books. Adjournment was then taken to first Tuesday in January.

Getting Along Nicely.

Word received from San Francisco this week is to the effect that Mrs. W. H. Miller is progressing as nicely as could be wished for after her recent operation. Her many friends in this city wish her a speedy recovery. It is understood that five operations were necessary.

Frank Wilson has had a front put in his cigar stand which will add greatly to its warmth in the winter and also makes it one of the neatest stands in town.

DOINGS AT THE EEL RIVER DAM

Work on the dam at Eel river was closed down Friday and everything has been put in shape to withstand the winter rains. It is said that the water in the river is very low for this time of year. Work will be resumed in the spring and will be hurried to completion. A ferryboat had been built at the Gravelly valley crossing above John Days house so that the raise in the water caused by the dam will not interfere with traffic. The boat is about twelve by thirty feet and besides being controlled by a cable is fitted with a pilot wheel. It is estimated that it will easily ferry a four hourse wagon loaded.

Work on the tunnel will continue during the winter and a crew of between fifty and sixty men will be maintained. About four thousand feet of the tunnel has already been completed which leaves about two thousand feet. The gate on the river side of the tunnel has been set in a concrete foundation and will be closed as soon as the water commences to raise. The men will then enter the tunnel through a shaft that has been drilled some feet back and fitted with a lift. Superintendent Egbert has taken charge of the cook house for the winter.

An Honest Indian.

Ben Melton received a surprise one day last week when one of his employees, Johnny Baechtel, an Indian, announced that he was going to quit. Johnny had been working one of Ben's teams on the road and as Ben had been trading horses he had managed to get one that refused to pull. Just as the horse balked Supervisor Gibson came along. All Johnny's efforts to make him go were fruitless. The supervisor suggeeted that he use the whip but the driver replied that he waa afraid that he would "kick it off the seat." Baechtel told Ben "that I shame it to have Mark Gibson find it loafing, you give me nother horse or I quit it." Ben had to trade the horse off before his driver would go to work hauling gravel again. Ben says that he has got too much shame for Indian, anyway.

Dutro Ranch Sold.

Peter Fondahn of Boonville has bought Frank Dutro's place, 1½ miles below Ukiah. This is a good piece of property, being all the best quality of bottom land and Mr. Fondahn, who owns several mines in Trinity county, intends to make a fine home out of it. The sale was made through J. M. Owen, the local real estate man.

Will Visit Old Home.

Ann Mitchell, a very highly respected colored lady of Covelo, spent a few days in town last week visiting friends. She was on her way to her old home in Mobile. It is reported that she is nearly one hundred years old and distinctly remembers events that occurred during the war of 1812.

Former Teacher Surprised.

The teachers of the grammar school tendered a very pleasant surprise to Mrs. Fred Roeder last Wednesday night. Speeches and congratulations were the order of the evening and light refreshments were served. All voted their former companion in the public school a perfect hostess.

Enjoy a Smoker.

The Redmen gave a smoker Wednesday night. The feature of the evening was a lecture by Attorney J. C. Ruddock on the Mammoth cave and his trip to the great council. A good time is reported.

Buys a Good Corner.

Henry Meyer, the tailor, is reported to have purchased the Gibson property on State street. It is said that he will remove the old blacksmith shop and replace it with a fine brick building.

Ed Purdy was down from Laytonville during the week.

THE U. H. S. BOYS VISIT MENDOCINO

The U. H. S. boys traveled 50 miles over a rough, dusty road just to be beaten by the M. H. S. boys. The game was a hot one and each side played every point as skillfully as he knew how. There were but few errors in the game and some star plays. Bradley, U. H. S. center fielder, stared for U. H.S. by stopping two seemingly safe hits between short stop and second base. Mitchell assisted in a nice little thribble play putting two men out on first and assisting one out on third.

Chambers, M. H. S's famous little pitcher, played the game at all times, his backing up was wonderful at every play he was in the game, he played all over the infield and part of the time in the outfield, and besides he held his position as pitcher well. Brown, the M. H. S. catcher, got his little finger broken and this was the only serious accident of the game, excepting we got beaten. The grounds were of the sandy nature and very rough, the wind blew a hurricane from the northwest and the dust was thick in the air. Although we were playing at a disvantage we met defeat, but we had met it before, and though there were a few words over a few decisions, the game was a clean one and M. H. S. the victors.

The reception we received was great, we were entertained from the time we got down from the wagon until we took our seats again to return home. As we arrived at the hotel we met a crowd of M. H. S. boys, among them O. H. Ritter, the principal of the M. H. S. After entering the hotel office Mr. Ritter pulled off his coat and rolled up his sleeves, and taking a brush he began to do away with the thick layers of dust which had collected on our clothes. We were given supper at the hotel, after which we were shown to our various stopping places. We were received at our Mendocino homes with a hearty welcome and our entertainment, while there, was complete. Anything we wished was granted us. Friday evening we were entertained at the high school building. The entertainment consisted of the following musical program: Instrumental duet, Misses Corker and Staner; Address of welcome, O. H. Ritter; Response, C. A. Bernhard; Vocal solo, Miss Lena Osborn; Instrumental solo, Miss Miliken: Vocal solo, Miss Edna Clark; Reading, Miss Mrytle Packard; Song, Messers Chambers, L. Brown, Turner, Sjolund and Ritter. The entertainment was a success and it made the U. H. S. boys feel at home, and after a few games and a very neat course of refreshments, the party broke up.

The next day we were shown the various points of interest, and in the afternoon they beat us at baseball as though they thought we deserved it. Saturday evening a dance was given by the M. H. S. and we spent another pleasant evening. It was with deep regret that we had to take the homeward road Sunday morning, but we felt as though we had made friends in the little City of Mendocino.

The M. H. S. refused the challenge for a return game.

The girls played basketball Thursday evening, the first team vs the second, the first winning by a close score.

The freshmen played the seniors a hot game of baseball last Friday. Though the freshies were shut out they made the seniors play for their score of 11 to 0. Although the game was one sided it was the most interesting played this season. The pitching of young Thompson was the main feature of the game.

The seniors are practicing nightly for the play they are to put on this month. MICKEY.

B. F. Brown has purchased the cigar stand of Freeman Parker in front of O'Neal & Hoag's and is putting in a fine stock of goods.

THE NEW POSTAL MONEY ORDERS

The new money order issued by the postal department will not go into use in the local office for about a month according to Postmaster Handy. He states that the supply of the old kind will have to be entirely used up first and he estimates that he has enough on hand to last about that long.

The new order is very similar to that in use by Wells, Fargo & company, and is considered a very decided improvement over the former style. There have been a number of cases where parties have purchased orders for small amounts and then by chemicals and good imitations have raised the amounts until they have made quite a stake by robbing the postal department, but the new order is purposed to avoid this sort of trouble. On the left margin of the new order there is a list of figures which indicate the amount of the order or a figure next higher than the face of the order. These are to be torn off at the right amount when the order is issued.

Another change that has been deemed advisable by the department is the writing of the name of the remitter on the face of the order. Heretofore this has only gone on the advice, but now there is to be nothing written in ink on the advice, everything being on carbon.

The new orders will be numbered in the same series as that which has been in use heretofore; that is say, if an office needing additionol forms has used the old style ones up to and including No. 2200, for example, the new style orders will be sent him beginning with No. 2201. But there will be no new orders issued to an office until the old style has been exhausted.

Fined For Assault.

District Attorney Duncan was called to Boonville last week in the case of Frank Evans, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon. It seemed that Evans and Martin Olsen had engaged in a fight and the latter received several knife wounds. Evans was finally allowed to plead guilty to a simple assault and was fined $40, which he paid. The affair occurred at Wendling.

Express Messenger.

Archie Beattie, for some time past an employee in the Wells Fargo express office in this city, has received a well earned promotion. On the 15th he took the run as messenger from this city to Sherwood. He is in line for promotion and will no doubt get one of the good runs before long. Arch is a steady and competent boy and has the best wishes of a host of friends in this county.

With The Rebekahs.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed Monday night at the local lodge of Rebekahs. Three candidates were initiated by the team in a very creditable manner. After lodge a very laughable pantomime was put on by some of the members. Tamales and coffee were served and a merry time and a jovial company whiled the time away until the midnight hour.

Winery For Calpella.

B. Keim was down from Laughlin this week on a business visit. He reports that the grapes he has put out on his ranch are doing nicely and that he will put out more as fast as he can get the land cleared. It is reported that Macelido will build a winery near Calpella next year and a market will then be furnished for the products of the vineyards in that section.

Thrown From a Horse.

Ronald Smith was quite seriously injured Sunday by being thrown from a saddle horse. He was near the race track at the the time of the accident and the bit broke leaving him with no control over the animal. His nose was broken and he was badly bruised.

The hoofs of the horses beat the night away as regularly as the ticking of a clock. It grew darker as the night wore on and sometimes a coyote would yelp from the fringe of willows that bordered a creek in a way that made Mary recall tales of banshees. And once, when the first pale streak of dawn trembled in the east and the mountains looked like jagged rocks, heaved against the sky and in danger of toppling, the whole dread scene brought before her one of Vedder'z pictures that hung in the shabby old library at home.

They breakfasted somewhere and Chugg put fresh horses to the stage. She knew this from their difference of color; the horses that they had left the second Dax ranch with had been white, and these that now toiled over the sand and desolation were apparently brown. She could not be certain that they were brown, or that they were toiling over the sand and desolation, or that her name was Mary Carmichael, or indeed of anything. Four days in the train and what seemed like four centuries in the stage eliminated any certainty as to anything. She could only sit huddled in a heap and wait for things to become adjusted by time.

Chugg was behaving in a most exemplary manner. He drove rigidly as an automaton, and apparently he looked no longer on the "lightning" when it was bottled. Once or twice he had applied his eye to the pane that separated him from his passenger and asked questions relative to her comfort, but Mary was too utterly dejected to reply in more than monosyllables. As they crept along, the sun dried timbers of the stage creaked and groaned in seeming protest at wearing its life away in endless journeyings over this desert waste, then settled down into one of those maddeningly monotonous reiterations to which certain inanimate things are given in seasons of nervous tension. This time it was, "All the world's a stage—creak—screech—all—the world's a stage—creak—screech!" over and over till Mary found herself fast succumbing to the hypnotic effect of the constant repetition.

At sunset the interminable monotony of the wilderness was broken by a house of curious architecture, the like of which the tired young traveler had never seen before, and whose singular candor of design made her doubt the evidence of her own thoroughly exhausted faculties. The house seemed to consist of a series of rooms thrown or rather blown together by some force of nature rather than by formal design of builder or carpenter. The original log cabin of this composite dwelling looked better built, more finished, neater of aspect than those they had previously stopped at in crossing the desert. Springing from the main building, like claws from a crustacean, was a series of rooms minus either side walls or flooring. Indeed, they might easily have passed for porches of more than usually commodious size had it not been for the beds, bureaus, chairs, stove with attendant pots, kettles, and supper in course of preparation. Seen from any vantage point in the surrounding country, the effect was that of an interior on the stage—the background of some homely drama where pioneer life was being realistically depicted. The dramatis persona who occupied the center of the stage when Mary Carmichael drove up was an elderly woman in a rocking chair. She was dressed in a faded pink calico gown, limp and bedraggled, whose color brought out the parchment-like hue and texture of her skin in merciless contrast. Perhaps because she still harbored illusions about the perishable quality of her complexion, which gave every evidence of having borne the brunt of merciless desert suns, snows, blizzards and the ubiquitous alkali dust of all seasons, she wore a pink sunbonnet, though the hour was one past sundown, and though she sat beneath her own roof tree, even if lacking the protection of four walls. From the corner of her mouth protruded a snuff brush, so constantly in this accustomed place that it had come to be regarded by members of her family as part and parcel of her attire—the first thing assumed in the morning, the last thing laid aside at night. Mary Carmichael had little difficulty in recognizing Judith Rodney's stepmother, nee Tumlin, she who had been the heroine of the romance lately recorded.

Mrs. Rodney's interest in the girl alighting from the stage was evinced in the palsied motion of the chair as it quivered slightly back and forth in place of the swinging seesaw with which she was wont to wear the hours away. The snuff brush was brought into more fiercely active commission, but she said nothing till Mary Carmichael was within a few inches of her; then, shifting the snuff brush to a position more favorable to enunciation, she said: "Howdy? Ye be Miz Yellett's gov'ment, ain't ye?" There was something threatening in her aspect, as if the office of governess to the Yelletts carried some challenging quality.

"Government?" repeated Mary vaguely, her head still rumbling with the noise and motion of the stage. "I'm afraid I hardly understand."

"Ain't you uns goin' to teach the Yellett outfit ther spellin', writin' and about George Washington, an' how the Yankees kem along arter he was in his grave an' fit us and broke up the kentry so we had ter leave our home in Tennessee an' kem to this yere outdacious place, where nobody knows the diffunce between aig bread an' corn dodger? I war a Miss Tumlin, from Tennessee."

The rocking chair now began to recover its accustomed momentum. This much heralded educational expert was far from terrifying. Indeed, to Mrs. Rodney's hawklike gaze, that devoured every visible item of Mary's extremely modest traveling dress, there was nothing so very wonderful about "the gov'ment from the east." With a deftness compatible only with long practice Mrs. Rodney now put a foot on the round of an adjoining chair and shoved it toward Mary Carmichael in hospitable pantomime, never once relaxing her continual rocking in the meantime. Mary took the chair, and Mrs. Rodney, after freshening up the snuff brush from a small tin box in her lap, put spurs to her rocking chair, so to speak, and started off at a brisk canter.

"I 'low it's mighty queer you uns don't recognize the job you uns kem out yere to take, when I call it by name." From the sheltering flap of the pink sunbonnet she turned a pair of black eyes full of ill concealed suspicion. "Miz Yellett givin' herself as many airs 'bout hirin' a gov'ment 's if she wuz goin' to congress. Queer you don't know whether you be one or not!" She withdrew into the sunbonnet, muttering to herself. She could not be more than fifty, Mary thought, but her habit of muttering and exhibiting her depopulated gums while she was in the act of revivifying the snuff brush gave her a cronish aspect.

A babel of voices came from the open faced room on the opposite side of the house corresponding to the one in which Mary and Mrs. Rodney were sitting. Apparently supper was being prepared by some half dozen young people, each of whom thought he or she was being imposed upon by the others. "Hand me that knife." "Git it yourself." "I'll tell maw how you air wolfing down the potatoes as fast as I can fry 'em." "Go on, tattle tale." This was the repartee, mingled with the hiss of frying meat, the grinding of coffee, the thumping sound made by bread being hastily mixed in a wooden bowl standing on a wooden table. The babel grew in volume. Dogs added to it by yelping emotionally when the smell of the newly fried meat tempted them too near the platter and some one with a disengaged foot at his disposal would kick them out of doors. Personalities were exchanged more freely by members of the family, and the meat hissed harder as it was newly turned. "Laws-a-massy!" muttered Mrs. Rodney, and then, shoving back the sunbonnet, she lifted her voice in a shrill, feminine shriek:

"Eudory! Eu-dory! You-do-ry!"

A Hebe-like creature, blond and pink cheeked, in a blue checked apron besmeared with grease and flour, came sulkily into her mother's presence. Seeing Mary Carmichael, she grasped the skirt of the greasy apron with the sleight of hand of a prestidigitator and plaited it into a single handful. Her manner, too, was no slower of transformation. The family sulks were instantly replaced by a company bridle, aided and abetted by a company simper. "I didn't know the stage was in yet, maw. I been talking to Iry."

"This here be Miz Yellett's gov'ment. Maybe she'd like to pearten up some before she eats." She started the rocking chair at a gallop, to signify to her daughter that she washed her hands of further responsibility. Being proficient in the sign language of Mrs. Rodney's second self, as indeed was every member of the family, Eudora led Mary to a bench placed in one of the rooms enjoying the distinction of a side wall, and indicated a family toilet service, which displayed every indication of having lately seen active service. A roll towel, more frankly significant of the multitude of the Rodneys than had been the babel of voices, a discouraged fragment of comb, a tin basin, a slippery atom of soap—these Eudora proffered with an unction worthy of better things. "I declare Mist' Chugg have scarce left any soap, an' I don't believe thar's 'nother bit in the house." Eudora's accent was but faintly reminiscent of her mother's strong Smoky mountain dialect, as a crude feature is sometimes softened in the second generation. It was not unpleasing on her full, rosy mouth. The girl had the seductiveness of her half sister, Judith, without a hint of Judith's spiritual quality.

Mary told her not to mind about the soap, and went to fetch her hand bag, which, consistent with the democratic spirit of its surroundings, was resting against a clump of sagebrush, whither it had been lifted by Chugg. Miss Carmichael's individual toilet service, which was neither handsome nor elaborate, impressed Eudora far more potently in ranking Mary as a personage than did her dignity of office as "gov'ment."

"I reckon you uns must have seen Sist' Judy up to Miz Dax's. I hope

"This here be Miz Yellett's gov'ment."

she war lookin' right well." There was in the inquiry an unmistakable note of pride. The connection was plainly one to be flaunted. Judith, with her gentle bearing and her simple convent accomplishments, was plainly the grande dame of the family. Eudora had now divested herself of the greasy, flour smeared apron, flinging it under the wash bench with a single all sufficient movement, while Mary's look was directed toward her dressing bag. In glancing up to make some remark about Judith, Mary was confronted by a radiant apparition whose lilac calico skirts looked fresh from the iron.

At the side of the house languished a wretched, abortive garden, running over with weeds and sagebrush, and here a man pottered with the purposeless energy of old age, working with an ear cocked in the direction of the house as he turned a spade of earth again and again in hopeless, pusillanimous industry. But when his strained attention was presently rewarded by a shouted summons to supper, and he stood erect but for the slouching droop of shoulders that was more a matter of temperament than of age, one saw a tall man of massive build, whose keen glance and slightly grizzled hair belied his groping, ineffectual labor. The head and face were finely modeled. Unless nature had fashioned them in some vagrant, prankish mood, such elegance of line betokened prior generations in which gentlemen and scholars had played some part—the vagabond scion of a good family, perhaps. A multitude of such had grafted on the pioneer stock of the west, under names that carried no significance in the places whence they came.

Weakness and self indulgence there were, and those writ large and deep, on the face of Warren Rodney, and, in default of an expression of deeper significance, the wavering lines of instability produced a curiously ambiguous effect of a fine head modeled by a 'prentice hand; a lady's copy of the Belvedere, attempted in the ardors of the first lessons, might approximate it.

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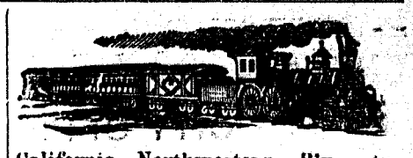
GLOBE MINE PLANT BURNED.

Six Hundred Pounds of Giant Powder and Men Have Narrow Escape.

Redding, Nov. 13.—The air compresser plant on Canyon Creek, in Trinity county, supplying power to the Globe mine, near Dedrick, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The loss is over $5,000. Only two men were on the premises when the fire was discovered and they were powerless to stop the flames. Six hundred pounds of giant powder was stored in the building and the men fled for their lives. They were none too soon, for they had hardly reached a safe distance when the explosion came. The company will not be able to rebuild this season, as the roads to the camp are almost impassable as soon as the rains set in.



California Northwestern R'y. Co.

LEAVE UKIAH		EFFECTIVE Oct. 8, 1905	ARRIVE UKIAH	
Week-days.	Sun-days.	To and From	Sun-days.	Week-days.
5:45 am 1:30 pm	6:00 am 2:15 pm	San Francisco San Rafael Petaluma Santa Rosa Healdsburg Lytton Cloverdale and Intermediates	1:15 p m 8:30 p m	12.30 p m 8:30 pm
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Mrs. Cosgrove visited San Francisco last week.

Mrs. Dolly Edwards is visiting in San Francisco.

Dave Brandon was over from Westport this week.

John Flanagan was over from Mendocino this week.

Mrs. Southard visited relatives at Willits last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Caughey visited San Francisco last week.

W. L. Dooley was up from Hopland this week on a business visit.

S. E. Brooks was up from Hopland this week on a business visit.

Chris Bradford returned this week from a visit to San Francisco.

Maple syrup in quart cans, while they last, for 35 cents at Tibbetts & Duffield.

D. W. Chilson and George Porterfield visited Lakeport this week. The ducks had better be wary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Flaherty returned to Willits last week after a visit to their ranch near this city.

Attorney C. M. Mannon's house is nearly completed and will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

Wick Houston returned this week from Lake county where he has been on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. N. Deering, who has been teaching the Caution school in Trinity county, returned home last week and will spend her vacation in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brebner, mother and father of Mrs. E. A. Dickinson, accompanied by their daughter, Blanche, and Mr. and Mrs. Gutches, all of Iowa, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Dickinson. They will probably spend the winter here. Mr. and Mrs. Brebner have visited Ukiah before and are well pleased with the city.

Cox carries a full line of Folgers goods.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shiller of Greenwood were in town this week.

Heinz mince meat and apple butter at Cox's.

20 cent matting, 16⅔ cents a yard at Wright's.

Mrs. Bradley returned last week from a visit to San Francisco.

Geo. E. Cook of Christine was over this week on a business visit.

I have buyers for town property. What have you? J. M. Owen.

Fresh nuts and raisins for your Thanksgiving dinner at Cox's.

Dr. Rea paid Potter valley a professional visit last Wednesday.

A. S. Mann of San Francisco visited his ranch above town this week.

H. B. Asparagus the finest yet at Lucas Bros.

Second hand iron beds and lounge at Wright's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Van Arsdale spent a few days in town this week.

I. B. Crispin has received the appointment as postmaster at Comfort.

Staple and fancy groceries and delicatessens at Rickers'.

Coffee—high grade M. & J. in vacuum can at Lucas Bros.

If you want to buy or sell town or country property, call on J. M. Owen.

Big reduction in baby carriages during July and August at Eversole's.

Attorney C. F. Craig was down from Willits this week on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Smith were down from Calpella Wednesday on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cook returned Wednesday from a visit with friends on the coast.

Mrs. Henry Crawford and Mrs. Laura Jones of Hopland paid Ukiah a visit Tuesday.

Attorney and Mrs. Robert Duncan spent last Sunday at Hopland as the guests of Mrs. Will Duncan.

Vic McClure has resigned as attendant at the State Hospital and accepted a position at Fulsom.

Get your knives and scissors sharpened at the Red Front cyclery, Old Ukiah house. 2t

J. W. Clay of Potter was in town this week with a band of sheep which he had disposed of at a good price.

J. Hastings was arrested by Nightwatchman Beattie for being drunk and was fined $6 by Judge Critchfield.

Mrs. J. E. Reilly was over from Christine this week paying her taxes and attending to other business interests.

E. J. T. Woodward visited the southern coast last week in the interests of the realestate firm of Poage & Woodward.

Mrs. Davis gave birth to a eleven and quarter pound baby girl last Tuesday morning. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

E. F. DeCamp, a prominent resident of Willits and an old line Republican, was down this week in attendance of the grand jury.

County Surveyor Randall returned last week from a visit to the coast where he had been to survey tide lands along the line of Big river. He reports a very pleasant trip and states that his chief assistant, Joel Starkey, found an abundance of good onions floating in the river.

Want a hair cut? Well, go to Pullen & Jackson's

Boiled ham, minced ham and lunch goods at Rickers.

Mrs. J. R. Robinson of Upperlake is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Butler of this city.

D. O'Connell was arrested for disturbing the peace this week and was fined $6 by Judge Critchfield. Patrolman Toney made the arrest.

Cloverdale Olive Oil can be had at J. R. Mathews' Pharmacy at the same price as at Cloverdale, thereby you will save the freight. tf.

Gilt-edge deal for a wise dealer—deal in Gilt Edge whisky. Wichman, Lutgen & Co., San Francisco, 29 Battery St.

H. P. Thomas came down from Eel river Monday where he has been in the employ of the power company. He will spend the winter in town.

David Creamer, chief clerk to Chief Warfinger Welch of San Francisco, visited Steward F. C. Handy of the local state hospital for a few days this week.

Mrs. E. M. Tibbets and family have moved to this city having disposed of their ranch near Willits. They expect to make this city their future home.

The contractors are busy on A. L. Tracy's new residence on Dora street. It will be a cozy dwelling and will be a great addition to that portion of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Spurlock of Covelo returned Monday. Mrs. Spurlock had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eldred for the past week.

Ed Davidson returned Sunday night from a visit with friends in Sonoma county. He reports a good time but refused to enlighten his friends as to the attraction.

Bud Beattie was down from Hemlock this week seeking medical attendance. He was threatened with a fever and only succeeded in keeping it off by a small margin.

Mrs. J. G. Thomas entertained a few friends Monday evening in honor of her husband's birthday. All present had a pleasant time and departed about midnight wishing Joe many happy returns of the day.

Christian church services Sunday as follows: Bible school, 10 a. m; preaching 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.; sermon 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Who is Christ?" Special music. Strangers made welcome.

James Pullen, of Albion, was in this city Wednesday on his way to San Francisco on a business visit. Mr. Pullen has not yet decided where he will locate but says that he will make his home some place on the coast.

S. P. Beattie, a well known resident of Willits and enterprising realestate man, spent a couple of days in town this week on a business visit. He reports Willits as still prosperous and that many new buildings are being erected.

Mrs. C. M. Mannon presented her husband with a fine girl on the 6th inst. The little lady was born in Del Ray and both mother and child are doing nicely. Attorney Mannon returned this week and is wearing a happy smile.

Mrs. B. M. Bucknell returned Sunday night from San Francisco where she has been for several weeks past under medical treatment. She is steadily improving in health and her many friends hope to see her a well woman in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Simpson and son of Marietta, Ohio, are here visiting their son on the old Flaherty ranch south of town. They are greatly pleased with Ukiah and vicinity and it is to be hoped that they will decide to locate here permanently.

Try our flavoring extracts which include lemon, vanilla, rose, cinnamon, almond, ginger, wintergreen, nutmeg, peppermint, raspberry, cloves, pineapple, strawberry, orange, celery, pear, peach and banana. Best assortment in town. Tibbetts & Duffield.

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Esmeralda, a melodrama of four acts will be presented by the class of '06 Thursday, Nov. 30th, 1905 at Marks' opera house. Esmeralda is a very interesting play containing both comedy and pathos. It has a very good record, having run for a year without a break in New York. Seats will be on sale Monday, Nov. 20th, 1905, at Kent's store. Admission—Reserved seats, $.50; general admission $.35.

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Esmeralda.

Given by class '06 Thanksgiving, Nov. 30, 1905.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Estabrook.....Keith Eversole
Mr. Rogers.....Harry Fallas
Dave Hardy.....Adolph Marks
George Drew.....Victor Henley
Jack Desmond.....Selby Marks
Marquis.....Dexter Cushman
Butler.....Paul Bradley
Esmeralda.....Jessie Odle
Mrs. Rogers.....Harriet Taggart
Nora Desmond.....Madge Brown
Kate Desmond.....Belle Clarke
Servant.....Vina Sill

SYNOPSIS.

Act I.—Prospecting. The man and the mistress. Petticoat government. Buying a farm. Ten thousand for silence. The sacrifice of an honest man. Father Rogers as a consoler. Sweet Esmeralda.

Act II. A study in art. The meeting of old friends. A breach of confidence. A stranger among strangers. Breaking the news. The power of love. A revelation. Wealth and Esmeralda.

Act III. Woman's wants and obstinancy. Love and ices. Reviving old subjects. The Marquis and the "man from No'th Carolina." The woman and the man assert themselves. "T'aint for you to touch her. I'm her father.

Act IV. The study in art continued. Interrupted love continued. Dispelled illusion. Dave is rich. Mother shakes hands. The little house finds a tenant. "And we are together."

Seats on sale at Kent's store Monday, Nov. 20, 1905. Reserved seats 50 cents. General admission 35 cents. Dance afterward.

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When you think of going East, think of the Texas & Pacific, the true Southern Route, as it is called.

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It's not a bit of trouble to answer all your questions.

Notice of Opening of Relinquished Portion of Round Valley Indian Reservation, California.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL Land Office, Washington, D. C. November 7, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to act of Congress, approved February 8, 1905 (33 Stat., 706), the lands relinquished from the Round Valley Indian Reservation in the State of California, under the act of October 1, 1890 (26 Stat., 658), which had not heretofore been disposed of, have been surveyed and reappraised and said reappraisement having been approved by the Secretary of the Interior, the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., January 15, 1906, has been fixed as the time on and after which such lands as are within the Mount Diablo Meridian will be opened to settlement and entry at the United States Land Office in San Francisco, and the lands within the Humboldt Meridian will be opened to settlement and entry at the United States Land Office in Eureka, California.

Persons applying to enter these lands will be required to pay the appraised price therefor, in addition to the usual fee and commissions now provided by law where the price of the land is $1.25 per acre, in five equal annual payments, one fifth at the time of entry, and one fifth in one, two, three and four years, respectively, from the date of entry, with interest on the deferred payments at the rate of five per centum per annum.

Actual and bona fide settlers upon said lands who were occupying the same January 1, 1904, and still continue such settlement and occupation to date of application to enter have a preferred right to enter the lands so held and occupied by them, not to exceed 160 acres in area, at any time prior to April 16, 1906.

All persons other than actual and bona fide settlers who were occupying the same January 1, 1904, who go upon any of said lands with a view to settlement thereon prior to the hour the lands are formally opened to settlement and entry as above set forth, will be considered and dealt with as trespassers and preference will be given the prior legal applicant, notwithstanding such unlawful settlement.

Schedules giving the description of said lands, together with the area and appraised price may be obtained from the United States Land Offices at San Francisco and Eureka, California, at which plats of the tracts to be disposed of are on file and may be inspected by the public.

J. H. PIMPLE,
Acting Commissioner.

ENGLISH GOLD LEAF.

The Reason Its Manufacturers Pack It In Bibles.

"James," said the English gold manufacturer, "we are hout of Bibles. Go downtown and buy six dozen."

James in due course returned with the Bibles in a handcart. They were taken from him by three men, their covers were torn off, and the pages were trimmed with sharp knives down to a certain small size. Then these little reduced papers were sewed together into a multitude of small books.

The small books were distributed among the hands, and in them the firm's output of gold leaf was packed—between every two Biblical leaves a leaf of gold.

"It seems irreverent, not to say sacrilegious, I know," said the head of the firm, "but we halways do so. We have done so for generations. Gold leaf is halways put on the market in little books made of Bibles.

"Why? I'll tell you why. Gold leaf must be packed between printed instead of plain pages, for the reason that it would slip out of plain pages, which are too smooth for it, whereas the indentations made by the types on the printed pages are just sufficient to hold the leaf in place firmly. That's why printed pages are used.

"We choose among all printed pages Bible ones, for the reason that the Bible is the best printed book a-going. The type is more evenly set, and the printing is finer than in any other work, and we need the best typesetting and printing in our business, you know, for any roughness or unevenness is apt to tear the gold leaf.

"That's why all English gold leaf is packed in Bibles. It's a necessary thing to do, but all the same I've often wondered that the churches 'ave never gotten after us gold leaf manufacturers for our hirreverence."—London Chronicle.

SECRETS OF THE HAND.

Things That Are Revealed to the Touch of the Blind.

The handshake of some people makes you think of accident and sudden death. Contrast this ill boding hand with the quick, skillful, quiet hand of a nurse whom I remember with affection because she took the best care of my teacher. I have clasped the hands of some rich people that spin not and toil not and yet are not beautiful. Beneath their soft, smooth roundness what a chaos of undeveloped character!

All this is my private science of palmistry, and when I tell your fortune it is by no mysterious intuition or gypsy witchcraft, but by natural, explicable recognition of the embossed character in your hand. Not only is the hand as easy to recognize as the face, but it reveals its secrets more openly and unconsciously. People control their countenances, but the hand is under no such restraint. It relaxes and becomes listless when the spirit is low and dejected, the muscles tighten when the mind is excited or the heart glad, and permanent qualities stand written on it all the time.

As there are many beauties of the face, so the beauties of the hand are many. Touch has its ecstasies. The hands of people of strong individuality and sensitiveness are wonderfully mobile. In a glance of their finger tips they express many shades of thought. Now and again I touch a fine, graceful, supple wristed hand which spells with the same beauty and distinction that you must see in the handwriting of some highly cultivated people. I wish you could see how prettily little children spell in my hand. They are wild flowers of humanity and their finger motions wild flowers of speech.—Helen Keller in Century.

Very Old Trees.

An old yew tree stands in the churchyard at Fortingal, in Perthshire, which De Candolle nearly a century ago proved to the satisfaction of botanists to be twenty-five centuries old, and another is still standing at Hedsor, in Buclas, which is 3,240 years old. How De Candolle arrived at an apparently correct estimate of the enormous age of these living trees is a simple thing, and the principle is doubtless well known today to all. The yew, like most other trees, adds one line, about the tenth of an inch, to its circumference each year. But the oldest living thing in the world today as far as known is a cypress tree in Chapultepec, Mexico, that is 6,260 years old.

Fame.

Schumann, the famous musician, is the principal character of an amusing story told by a Vienna critic: "The composer once accompanied his wife, who was even then a celebrated pianist, to the palace when she went to play before the king of Holland and was gratified by the monarch's compliments of her performance. The composer was somewhat surprised, however, when the king turned to him and courteously inquired, 'Are you also musical?'"

Dared.

"Tell me what you eat and I will tell you what you are."

"Well, I s'pose I eat more wienerwurst than anything else. Now, confound you, go on with your theory if you've got the nerve."—Chicago Record-Herald.

At the Cotillon.

Elderly Lady (watching the dancers)—How well Mr. Heavyweight dances! He is so light on his feet. Young Lady (who has had experience)—Humph! I wish he were the same on other people's.—Smart Set.

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Give nature three helps, and nearly every case of consumption will recover. Fresh air, most important of all.

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Go carts at cost

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HYDE'S SALARY TOOK BIG JUMPS

WHAT THE EQUITABLE DID WITH THAT $685,000 ABOUT WHICH DISCUSSION HAS BEEN MADE

Was Used to Buy Up Equitable Stock as It Came Into Market and for Political Contributions.

New York, Nov. 15.—James H. Hyde, testifying yesterday before the insurance investigating committee, said that the objects of the mysterious $685,000 loan by the Mercantile Trust Company to the Equitable Life Assurance Society was to buy off inconvenient suits, to buy up stock of the Equitable as it came into the market, and to make political contributions. Mr. Hyde said the only political contribution of which he knew was that of $25,000 to Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, in the last Presidential campaign. This contribution was solicited by H. C. Frick, said Mr. Hyde.

Last summer, when the banking department called for the repayment of the $685,000 and the Equitable Life repudiated it, Mr. Hyde said, Mr. Alexander and Mr. Jordan raised as much as they could and then he (Hyde) made up the balance, $212,000. He said he thought he was generous in this as he had not received any benefit from that loan.

New York, Nov. 15.—James H. Hyde, former vice-president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was the most conspicuous figure at the opening of yesterday's session of the Armstrong committee on insurance investigation. Just before the session was called to order Mr. Hyde entered the room accompanied by his counsel, Samuel Untermeyer.

He testified that he was 29 years old and became second vice-president of the Equitable one month after graduating from Harvard. He had always been brought up to believe his life work was to be the legitimate successor of his father, the founder of the Equitable. He had traveled and studied with that object in view. His father had instilled in him his views on life insurance. He was a director of the company two years before he graduated.

From his earliest youth he had lived in life insurance atmosphere expecting to make it his life work. During his father's illness James W. Alexander turned over to him little by little, matters of detail. He did not receive a salary upon his first connection with the company. He was offered a salary, but declined.

The president and various members of the executive committee then suggested that as he had qualified himself by two years' work he should have a salary and President Alexander, in 1900, fixed it at $30,000. Mr. Alexander asked if this was agreeable to him (Hyde.). In 1902, General Louis Fitzgerald resigned as chairman of the finance committee and Mr. Hyde was appointed to the chairmanship. For the added responsibilities falling on Mr. Hyde, his salary was advanced to $75,000.

His duties constantly increased in the various departments, and in 1903 his salary was made $100,000, at which it remained until his resignation last spring. The witness never spoke to any of the officers or members of the executive committee or in any way suggested an increase in his salary.

Mr. Hyde was asked if he was willing to serve the company at a $75,000 salary, and he replied that he was, and he caused a laugh by remarking that "He did not think he could get it anywhere else."

In reply to Mr. Hughes witness said he had never consulted Mr. Jordan in executive matters. He said that while he was interested in water rights for fishing purposes he was not a fisherman and none of the bills mentioned in Mr. Field's instructions was of personal interest to him in any way. Mr. Hyde knew nothing of a large part of the $685,000 loan going to the Equitable Life to pay for cash items drawn by Mr. Jordan. He knew nothing of the whereabouts of Mr. Jordan and added, "not even the enterprising American newspaper knows where he is."

Captain and Fourteen Men Are Lost.

London, Nov. 15.—The British steamer Bavaria, bound from Barry for Bordeaux, has been lost off Belle Isle, France. Part of her crew has been landed at Noirmoutier, France. The captain and fourteen men are missing.

Bomb Outrage in Constantinople.

Constantinople, Nov. 15.—A bomb outrage was perpetrated yesterday in the Pera quarter. The authorities will not permit particulars to be sent at present.

ISLE OF PINES TO LEAVE CUBA

ISLE OF PINES SETS UP GOVERNMENT OF ITS OWN AND ORGANIZES AS A TERRITORY.

New Regime Will Send Delegate to Coming Session of Congress in Washington.

Havana, Nov. 15.—Residents of the Isle of Pines have issued a declaration of their independence from Cuba and organized a new Government as a United States Territory. A delegate to Congress will be sent to Washington in order to have questions relating to the future of the island discussed before the House of Representatives, ignoring Cuban authority. Mass meetings were held under the name of Territorial conventions and officials were appointed to fill all positions except those that must be named by the President, under the constitution of the United States.

The first officers of the new Territory are: T. B. Anderson, Secretary of State; James M. Steele, Treasurer; Ed. C. Ryan, delegated to Congress; A. T. Friese, Chief Justice; David B. Wall, Sheriff.

The convention divided the island into five districts and ordered elections to be held yesterday to select members of the legislature, which is to convene next week, tax assessors and collectors. One ticket was named in each district, the only political question being to keep the island under the Stars and Stripes. The election is proceeding in an orderly manner, under the forms of law, the men on the different tickets announcing that they will take office immediately without regard to those serving under the Cuban Government.

The first official notice of the affair is contained in this letter:

"Nueva Garona, Isle of Pines, Nov. 14.—Theodore Roosevelt, President, Washington—Dear Sir: The people of this island having purchased homes under the treaty of Paris, believing it was United States territory, and having waited over three years for recognition of their rights as American citizens, fearing a continuation of these conditions and feeling alarmed at the condition of Cuba during the coming election, have taken preliminary steps for the establishment of a Territorial Government under the Constitution of the United States, believing this the proper step for us to take, and the most effective way to receive justice and equality from our national law-making body, also relying upon you, our President, for a square deal.

"We trust our action will meet with your approval.

"Yours respectfully,

"T. B. Anderson,

"Chairman Territorial Convention."

SEEDS GIVEN AWAY

38,000,000 PACKAGES ARE DISTRIBUTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The annual distribution of vegetable and flower seeds by the Department of Agriculture will begin December 1, and before planting time it is expected the entire amount, aggregating 38,000,000 packages, will be in the hands of the people in all sections of the country. Congress for the past several years has appropriated $290,000 for his purpose, but a portion of the amount is used for foreign experiment work and other kindred matters. The bulk of 38,000,000 packages is subject to the orders of Senators and Representatives for distribution among their constituents, the Secretary of Agriculture reserving one-fifth of the entire amount to supply the statistical crops correspondents, the Weather Bureau, and for other purposes. The country has been divided into six sections, with special regard to the climate and soils, and the seeds will be sent only to those localities in which their propagation and growth is believed to be especially adapted. In addition to those of the vegetable and flower varieties, the department sends out quantities of cotton, forage and field seeds to localities they are best suited for and from which it is thought good results may be obtained.

Calls on Prince Charles.

Copenhagen, Nov. 14.—Crown Prince Gustavus of Sweden arrived here yesterday on a visit to the Danish court.

Among the first persons he called on was Prince Charles of Denmark, which was accepted as a public intimation that the latter will have the friendship of the house of Bernadotte.

CASTORIA

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TELEGRAPH BREVITIES

Edward G. Cunliffe the Adams Express robber, has been sentenced to serve six years in the penitentiary of Pennsylvania.

A vertical shaft on the Dryefontein mine, Johannesburg, Africa, collapsed Tuesday. One white man and sixty-seven natives were killed.

mob, who were about to lynch him.

Bishop Stephen M. Merrill, Methodist Episcopal Bishop of Chicago, died at Keport, N. J., of paralysis of the heart Monday.

Governor Pennypecker of Pennsylvania has issued a proclamation calling for an extra session of the Legislature for January 15 to consider reorm legislation.

Charles Fife, the oldest colored resident of Redding, died Saturday. He He was wealthy and had been a resident of the county ever since the town of Shasta was founded.

A cheer for Jeff Davis, uttered by a drunken man on Beaver Creek, Ky., Friday resulted in a bloody tragedy in which three men were killed and three others wounded.

Because his talents were underrated and heartbroken because he was given a second place in the Metropolitan Opera Company, New York, Emil Credel, a leading baratone singer, tried to commit suicide by inhaling gas.

T. Z. Justice, a white man of Atlanta Ga., was captured by a mob of negroes Monday, charged with the criminal assault on a negro girl. A strong force of police rescued Justice from the

John N. Tisdale, the Wyoming miner and ranchman has mysteriously disappeared. The opinion of his family is that, worried by business, Mr. Tisdale wandered away and that he will soon be heard from.

The American National Bank of San Francisco has been approved by the Washington authorities as a reserve agent for the American National Bank of San Diego; also the First National Bank of Los Angeles for the First National Bank of Hollywood.

Secretary Bonaparte has ordered a court-martial for the trial of Midshipman Minor Meriwether Jr., of the third class at the Annapolis Naval Academy, in connection with the death of Midshipman Branch, which followed a fistic encounter between the two naval students, in which the latter died as a result of a fall fracturing his skull.

A Texas and Pacific passenger train was wrecked near Aledo, Tex., Saturday. One fireman was killed and both engineers and one fireman were badly scalded by steam. One passenger suffered a broken arm and several others were injured.

Indictments were reported by the Grand Jury of Boston Saturday against Ferdinand E. Borges, formerly director and alleged promoter of the Ubero Plantation Company, and former Congressman William D. Owen of Indiana, an alleged associate of Borges. The indictments charges that Borges and Owen obtained more than $25,000 by fraud from investors in the company, which is in the hands of receivers.

Consul General Robert J. Wynn will sail for New York from Liverpool on November 15 and will proceed to Washington immediately to testify in the legal prosecutions growing out of the investigation of the postoffice frauds.

The Montana Stock Growers Association has requested Governor Toole to issue requisition papers for the arrest of William H. Denny, Mayor of Williston, N. D., charging him with being connected with a gang of alleged horse thieves, who, it is claimed, have stolen more than 1,000 head of horses.

The steamship Graf Waldersee, which went aground Saturday near New York was successfully floated on Monday.

The Standard Oil Company has advanced the price of all grades of refined oil ½c per gallon.

The total assessed valuation of railroad property in New Jersey is $237,026,411. The amount of taxes to be paid is $2,092,441.

Two companies of militia have been ordered to Whitwell, Tenn., where a battle between the striking and non-union miners is reported.

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Ira U. Robbins, administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence near Covelo, in Mendocino County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated September 25, 1905.

IRA U. ROBBINS,
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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at her residence at Laytonville, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated October 21st, 1905.

MARY A. WALDRON.
Executrix.

THOMAS, PEMBERTON & THOMAS,
Attorneys for executrix.

Consolidated Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED States Land Office, San Francisco Calif., Oct. 27, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and that said proofs will be made before the Register and Receiver at San Francisco, California, on Thursday, December 14, 1905, viz:

WILLIAM D. WILLIAMSON,

H. E. No. 17324, for the S ½ of NE ¼, NE¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 13, T. 12 N., R. 14 W., Lot 5, Sec. 18, T. 12 N., R. 13 W., M. D. M.

JOSEPH A. TRITCKLER,

H. E. No. 17358, for the lots 2, 3, Sec 18, Lots Lots 17, 18, Sec, 7, t 12 N., R. 13 W., M. D. M.

JOHN BRAZZALE'

H. E., No. 18444, for the Lots 1, 8, 9, 10, Sec. 18, T. 12 N., R. 13 W, M. D. M.

They name the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon and cultivation of the said land, viz:

BYRON R. OGLE,
WILLIAM D. WILLIAMSON'
JOSEPH A. TRITCKLER,
ELIZABETH OGLE,
ALBERT E. BRAYTON,
all of Ornbaun, Calif.

A. B. HUNT, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF MARGARET JANE COOMBS, DEceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, William B. Coombs, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator with the will annexed at his residence in Littleriver, Mendocino County, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated August 19, 1905.

WILLIAM B. COOMBS, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Margaret Jane Coombs, deceased.

McNAB & HIRSCH, attorneys for administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF MARY E. CUMMINGS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the offices of Mannon & Mannon, attorneys for said Administrator, No. 202 North School street, Ukiah, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated August 1, 1905.

First publication of this notice, August 4, 1905.

F. A. CUMMINGS,
Administrator of said estate.

MANNON & MANNON,
Attorneys for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF WM. S. LIVINGSTON, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Wm. S. Livingston, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within Four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the residence of F. F. Hibberd, near White Hall, Mendocino County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated September 16th, 1905.

FREDERICK F. HIBBERD,
Administrator.

G. W. HOYLE,
Attorney for Administrator.
First insertion Sept. 22, 1905.

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